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The Knife in the Bowels of Reform

THOMAS S. T. MACKLEER voted in Select Council to override the Mayor's veto of the Municipal Court grab. Mr. Mackleer is employed by the Municipal Court at a salary of \$250 the month.

'Twill Be Dry in Ole Virginia

VIRGINIA has gone dry by a decisive majority. The fight there has been going on for years, the real battle having been to persuade the Legislature to submit the question to a general vote.

Militarism No Worse Than Navalism

THE German people are quite right in presenting a great deal of the unreasonable criticism of the Fatherland. It would be a pity if fair-minded men could have no love for a nation which in the last half century has amazed the world by its material accomplishments.

Vital History Should Be Taught

CURRENT events should be studied in the schools in order to make past history more real to the pupils, and in order also to promote among them such a civic intelligence as good citizenship requires.

Courage is the Conquest of Fear

WE DO not consider the world by shodding the blood of others. Victories are won by the loss of our own blood. Such is the vicarious law of progress. To do right when there is every inducement to do wrong is heroic.

Re-enters Mexican Revolution

THE long expected has happened. The intolerable tension is over. This morning G. Wells' words on the European expedition apply as fitly to Mexico. Villa's break with his "First Chief" is now official.

National Palace. Jealousies and ambitions aside, there have been signs of profound differences between the great national divisions of Northern and Southern Mexico that split conflict. Villa's revolution may be an attempt to put himself or his man in the chair at Mexico City and his ideas into operation.

No Stultification for a Mess of Pottage

AT WATSONTOWN yesterday "Doctor A. Brumbaugh assured his audience that even the competent business administration fell short unless sustained by high moral purpose."

Stand Up for Pennsylvania

STAND UP for Pennsylvania, says Doctor Brumbaugh, who has always stood up for her himself and to whom the public is looking with full confidence for further services of the same kind.

Dr. Bacon Overrules the Mayor

AN EXAMINER'S report, confirmed by Judge Audenried, declares that Dr. William D. Bacon was never elected to Select Council from the 44th Ward.

"He Watched and Wept"

MANY a country parson has run his godly race remote from towns without ever wishing to change his place. His contentment with his lot and his devotion to the people of his parish are almost incomprehensible to men more ambitious for position and power.

Passed by the Censor

THERE arrived in Philadelphia this week a copy of the "Courier of Political Exiles," the official paper of those sent to Siberia by the Czar.

Curiosity Shop

An authority describes a "Bohemian" as a person, man or woman, who does not go into society, but who is happy-go-lucky, unconcerned, and spends his freely, and having none, hopes for it in the near future.

The Swimmer at Elsinore

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Done in Philadelphia

WHEN you come to think of it, it is rather remarkable that we have had our old friends the minstrels with us for more than 60 years. They have weathered every innovation in theatricals; the decline and fall of the stock ventures; the advent of the traveling companies, comic opera, vaudeville and now even moving pictures.

In a Spirit of Humor

Comparisons: The little taxpayer appeared worried. He owed one cent and was nervous and uneasy. "If I were as easily affected by debt as he," said the professor of the land and sea, "I'd have St. Vitus' dance."

On the Battlefield

"We shall conquer," exclaimed the general to his troops. "Our hearts are in the fight." "But," queried the troops, "are we in it?"

A Literary Color Scheme

Most poets are blue because they are not read. There's no Accounting for Taste: "Dies in a policeman's arms."—Newspaper headline.

The Deduction

"What foolish things a fellow will do when he's in love." "Oh, Marry, has he proposed?"

From Solomon Jr.

It doesn't pay to be too forward, especially in a head-on collision. The Countersign: "Now mind, Mary, if a sentry asks you who you are, you must immediately answer, 'Friend.'"

Applied Arithmetic

Puzzled Diner—What have you got for dinner? Waiter—Roast beef, fried chicken, stewed lamb, hashed baked and fried potatoes, jam, pudding, milk, and coffee.

One Word, Please

Where'er I go there haunts me A word of strangest sound; It mocks at me and taunts me And chases me around.

Horse of a French Color

The Groom—Well, Bill, you won't see the groom's horse any more; they've taken him for the army.

An Alternative

Mr. Newlywed—Did you sew the button on my coat, darling? Mrs. Newlywed—No, love, I couldn't find the button, and so I just sewed up the buttonhole.—Judge.

The Lesser Evil

Mr. Bored—Shall we talk or dance? Miss Wee-wee—I'm very tired. Let us dance.—Boston Transcript.

A Culinary Sherlock Holmes

"Waiter, give me the menu." "We have none, but I can tell you what we have." "You must have a jolly good memory." "Not at all. I simply look at the tablecloth."—John Mele.

Tales of Three Cities

There was a young man in a N. Y. Who never would eat with a F. Y. Said he, "All my life I have eat with a wife."

The Female of the Species

From the Ohio State Journal. It takes a man a long time to get back into the swing of his regular work after a vacation, but a woman without a moment's delay resumes the charge on the red ants in the refrigerator with all the zeal and verve with which she left off.

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Views of Readers

Contributions That Reflect Public Opinion on Subjects Important to City, State and Nation. To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—"Done in Philadelphia" promises to be an interesting feature of the Evening Ledger.

Admiration for the German People

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Americans in their attitude toward the present European war are not going to try to judge the German people.

In Reference to "Pork"

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—You state in your editorial that Senator Penrose voted for "pork."

The Streets of Philadelphia

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Last winter Philadelphia had the snow off the streets days before New York was able to clear her highways.

Follow Virginia's Example

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Virginia has gone dry. I think it would be a fine thing for Pennsylvania to do likewise.

Thinks Penrose a Weak Giant

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—You are quite right. The minority Senator Penrose is about as weak a representative of the interests of this State as could be reasonably expected.

A Victory For Science

From the Savannah News. What modern medical science can accomplish is shown by the evident fact that the battle against the bubonic plague at New Orleans has been won.

National Point of View

The country is heavily indebted to Senator Burton and his allies for a great victory won in its behalf.—Indianapolis News.

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